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SUBJ: DARTMOUTH - PESHAWAR GEOLOGY PROJECT

1. DR. RONKIN OF NSF MET WITH PROFESSOR TAHIRKHELI ON AUGUST 13, 1974. THEY AGREED THAT DARTMOUTH/PESHAWAR GEOLOGY PROJECT HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE INTERRUPTED. TAHIRKHELI AGREED TO MEET DR. GARY RPT GARY JOHNSON IN WASHINGTON UPON GARY'S RETURN FROM PAKISTAN TO DISCUSS FUTURE MANAGEMENT OF PROJECT. FINALLY HE AGREED TO LIFT EMBARGO ON SPECIMENS.

2. TAHIRKHELI WROTE HIS VICE-CHANCELLOR ABOUT THESE UNDERSTANDINGS AUGUST 15TH WITH COPY TO NSF AND AUTHORIZED MR. ATAULLAH KHAN QTE TO COLLABORATE WITH DR. GARY JOHNSON FOR ARRANGING EARLY SHIPMENT OF THE SAMPLES UNQTE. AUGUST 19TH TAHIRKHELI PHONED NSF TO EXPRESS HOPE THAT DR. NOYE RPT NOYE JOHNSON COULD JOIN WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

3. NSF IS IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH DR. NOYE JOHNSON AND WITH VC.

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VC IS IN USA UNTIL SEPTEMBER 4TH; NSF UNDERSTANDS PESHAWAR

ETA 8TH AT 1040 HRS.

4. AMCONSUL KINDLY INFORM DR. GARY JOHNSON THESE EVENTS,
SUGGEST WASHINGTON MEETING AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 6TH, REQUEST HE
TELEPHONE NSF UPON ARRIVAL DARMOUTH TO CONFIRM. END.
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